

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A recording media protecting mechanism in
which a turn-on and turn-off operating section for a power
5 switch is disposed at a position of locking and unlocking
open and close of a cover of a recording media holding
section in accordance with turn-on and turn-off of the
power switch.

10 2. A recording media protecting mechanism claimed
in claim 1, wherein the mechanism is for a digital camera
and the cover of the recording media holding section is
locked during the camera on duty.

15 3. A recording media protecting mechanism
claimed in claim 2, wherein the turn-on and turn-off
operating section is a movable grip which serves to turn on
the power switch and keeps the cover of the recording media
storage section being held not so as to be opened.

20 4. A recording media protecting mechanism claimed
in claim 1, wherein the turn-on and turn-off operating
section is a swinging switch which locks the cover of the
recording media holding section when the switch swings in a
25 in a turning-on direction.

5. A recording media protecting mechanism claimed

in claim 1, wherein the turn-on and turn -off operating section is a sliding switch which locks the cover of the recording media holding section via an inserting pin into a hole and a lift cam.